

budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 13.

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Monday, June 13, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1449-1463, and S.J. Res. 114. Page 15435

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Report to accompany S. 1285, to improve the quality of mathematics and science teaching and instruction in the United States. (S. Rept. No. 98-151) Page 15435

Cable Telecommunications Act of 1983: Senate began consideration of S. 66, creating a jurisdictional framework to apportion the authority regulating cable systems between Federal and State governments, and providing for a competitive marketplace for cable systems in the telecommunications industry, with a modified committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: Page 15451

Adopted:

(1) Wilson Amendment No. 1381, to limit to a maximum of 36 months prior to the expiration of a franchise agreement the time at which a cable television operator may seek renewal of a franchise agreement. Page 15487

Pending:

(1) Abdnor Amendment No. 1378, to insure that all providers of telecommunications services share in the obligation to maintain affordable basic telephone service. Page 15470

(2) Abdnor Amendment No. 1379, to maintain the regulatory status for both local and long distance telecommunications services. Page 15476

(3) Bentsen Amendment No. 1380, relating to contractual obligations and commitments. Page 15483

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached in relation to further consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto. Page 15486

Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments on Tuesday, June 14, with rollcall votes in relation thereto.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stephen S. Trott, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

William P. Pendley, of Wyoming, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

Routine lists of Air Force and Marine Corps nominations. Page 15487

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:36 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 14.

Committee Meetings

PROPERTY/CASUALTY INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings to examine the tax treatment of property and casualty insurance companies, after receiving testimony from John E. Chapoton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Harry S. Havens, Assistant Comptroller General for Program Evaluation, Craig Simmons, Acting Associate Director of Program and Economic Analysis, and Natwar M. Gandhi, Senior Evaluator, all of the General Accounting Office; T. Lawrence Jones and Thomas G. Thornbury, both of the American Insurance Association, Ralph Milo, National Association of Independent Insurers, Andre Maisonnier, Alliance of American Insurers, and John J. Byrne, GEICO, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Harold C. McCarthy, Meridian Mutual Insurance Company, Indianapolis, Indiana, on behalf of the National Association of Independent Insurers; Michael Cuddy, Coopers & Lybrand, New York City, on behalf of the National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies; and Roger Joslin, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3280-3286; and 1 private bill, H.R. 3287 were introduced. Page 15533

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3103, to increase the amount authorized to be expended for emergency relief under title 23, United States Code, in fiscal year 1983 from

\$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000, amended (H. Rept. 98-240). Page 15533

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 15491

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Jack D. Watson building: H.R. 3151, to name the United States Post Office Building to be constructed in Fort Worth, Texas, as the "Jack D. Watson Post Office Building"; Page 15492

Highway emergency assistance: H.R. 3103, amended, to increase the amount authorized to be expended for emergency relief under title 23, United States Code, in fiscal year 1983 from \$100,000,000 to \$250,000,000; Page 15493

Atlantic Tunas Convention authorizations: H.R. 2784, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 during fiscal years 1984, 1985, and 1986. Agreed to amend the title; Page 15495

Health promotion extension: H.R. 2712, amended, to extend title XVII of the Public Health Service Act; and Page 15510

Health emergencies funds: H.R. 2713, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize appropriations to be made available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for research for the cause, treatment, and prevention of public health emergencies. Page 15511

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, June 14:

Jones Act amendments: H.R. 1076, to strengthen the domestic water borne commerce of the United States; and Page 15502

Marine sanctuaries authorization: H.R. 2062, amended, to amend title III of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Page 15506

Emergency Food Assistance: House completed all general debate on H.R. 1590, to provide emergency food assistance to low-income and unemployed persons and to improve the commodity distribution program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, June 15. Page 15513

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASE COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 3175, to provide for the compensation of individuals who are disabled as a result of occupational exposure to toxic substances, to regularize the fair, adequate, and equitable compensation of certain occupational disease victims. Testimony was heard from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUY AMERICA RESTRICTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing regarding buy America restriction on procurement of certain aircraft in fiscal year 1983 supplemental appropriation bill. Testimony was heard from Brig. Gen. Bernard L. Weiss, USAF, Director, Contracting and Manufacturing Policy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of Defense.

Joint Meeting

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR 1984

Conferees continued to resolve their differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 91, revising and replacing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1983 and setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1984 and 1985, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on tomorrow.

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Tuesday, June 14, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15552-15648

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1464-1473, S. Res. 157, and S.J. Res. 115-116. Page 15612

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 152, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1342, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1984 and 1985 for the Department of State, the United States Information